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SIR:

Submitted herewith are:

- 1. an English translation of the Japanese Office Action dated April 30, 2008, which was submitted to the USPTO with the IDS filed May 6, 2008 (said Japanese Office Action dated April 30, 2008 was issued in a Japanese application corresponding to the present U.S. application);
- 2. A Chinese Office Action mailed May 9, 2008; and
- 3. IDS Form.

The documents identified and discussed in the enclosed English translation of the Japanese Office Action were submitted to the USPTO with the prior IDS's filed May 6, 2008.

The English translation of the Japanese Office Action submitted herewith constitutes an explanation of relevance of non-English documents identified therein (MPEP 609.04(a)III).

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USP 5,766,006 was cited in the attached Chinese Office Action.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was issued from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the present Information Disclosure Statement. Said Communications bear mailing dates of April 30, 2008 and May 9, 2008. Therefore, the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is timely under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e) and does not require a fee.

It is requested that an initialed copy of the IDS Form, be returned to indicate that the publications listed therein have all been considered and made of record.

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